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In re Application of:

Baker et al.

Group Art Unit: 3621

Application No. 10/804,531

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For:

SYSTEM FOR MANAGING DATA

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- 3. 1449 Form (1 pg)
- 4. Copies of Six (6) Cited References (AA-AF)
- 5. Copy of Search Report for GB0406061.2 (3 pgs)
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